

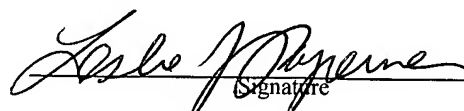
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Claims			
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.213

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Sir:


Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

If any fees are required for consideration and/or entry of this non-publication request, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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The above-identified application includes:

- 53 pages of specification with abstract.
- 14 sheets of drawings with 14 figures.
- 27 total claims and 4 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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